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MARGINAL COLUMN
By NISSIM REJWAN

WHAT with Russia's man-made moon rather aimlessly revolving round the globe every 90 minutes or so; an attack of Asian flu; Egyptian troops quixotically landing in Syria; and Cairo Radio's shrill voice on Thursday night advising the U.S. Secretary of State to book accommodation in Jamaica (where, you will recall, Sir Anthony Eden spent a few weeks of convalescence following his resignation), and a dozen other equally bewildering testimonials to the world's fundamental lack of sense and sensibility — there seems to be a real need for some overall Middle East stock-taking, a re-assembling, re-arranging and reclassification of the admittedly scanty facts of the area's present situation and future prospects. At least a part of this stock-taking has been and is still being done for us in the Lebanese capital since King Saud arrived there 10 days ago — especially where reclassification is concerned. For, if the so-called Arab summit conference does convene in Beirut today, it will be establishing one extremely important precedent whose repercussions would be difficult to exaggerate: it will have classified Egypt *out* of the Arab compound.

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THAT Saud would like the world to believe that he had casually decided to stay on an extra day in the Lebanese capital in order to attend the conference cannot obscure the fact that all his moves during recent weeks, and for some time before that, were directed at one aim — to exclude Nasser from the affairs of the Arab countries this side of Suez. In this he has no doubt been influenced by his newly-acquired Iraqi friends who, themselves staunch Arab nationalists to a man, could not but view with dismay the Egyptian President's role of self-styled leader of this movement — a role, moreover, which has nothing to back it up either in history or in geopolitics. The Iraqis on the other hand have always been firm believers in Arab unity, though their idea of this unity differs from that of Egypt's in that the latter simply does not figure in it, neither as leader nor as a partner. Moreover, up to a little more than a bare decade ago, Egypt herself did not evince any interest in the concept of Arab nationalism. It was not until the then British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, decided that Egypt should figure prominently in the newly-formed Arab League that a megalomaniac King Farouk got it into his head to pose as head of Islam and leader of the Arab world. Less than four years later it was this same Farouk who, without the prior knowledge of his Prime Minister ordered Egyptian troops into Palestine — thus starting Egypt's first serious involvement in the affairs of the Fertile Crescent — a development whose repercussions were to prove so fateful to the destinies of the area.

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IF today's meeting in the Lebanese capital succeeds in restoring the Crescent, so to speak, to its legitimate owners — if it manages to establish a kind of "Arabia for the Arabs" policy and to extricate Syria, through a subtle combination of loving kindness and veiled threats, from Nasser's firm grip — it will no doubt have contributed greatly to a return to "normalcy" in the area. Iraq then, together perhaps with the Jordanians, would be able to proceed with her long-cherished dream of uniting the countries of the Fertile Crescent, with the exception of Lebanon, under her wing, and Colonel Nasser, despairing of acting as the leader of Arab nationalism, might conceivably turn to Africa and declare himself the father of some sort of African nationalism. But is such an arrangement really feasible? It would be — if some measure of sense still prevailed in the minds of Cairo and Damascus; it all, in fact, depends on the extent of Syria's embroilment with the Soviet Union — which seems quite substantial, and the strength of the fanatic pro-Nasser elements inside the Syrian regime — which appears also to be rather considerable.

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MOREOVER, what with the Sputnik still going round and round our planet, the tasteless after-effects of Asian flu, and Cairo Radio's blood-curdling advice to Mr. Dulles to start seeking accommodation in Jamaica, it is somewhat difficult to be over-optimistic about Middle East developments.

Jerusalem, October 20.

Ben-Zvi Accepts 10-Party Plea To Serve Again

Mr. Izhak Ben-Zvi, whose five-year term as President expires on December 9, has agreed to accept nomination for re-election to the Presidency. The nomination was offered to him by a delegation of 11 Knesset Members, representing the eight parties of the coalition and two others (General Zionists and Poalei Agudat Israel).

The delegation called at the President's House at noon on Friday and formally asked Mr. Ben-Zvi, in accordance with the Presidential Tenure Law, to be their joint candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Ben-Zvi thanked the delegation for their expression of confidence and signed in their presence his Letter of Consent as required by the Law.

Mr. Akiva Govrin (Mapai), who acted as the delegation's spokesman, said that "in asking you to give your consent, we serve, to the best of our knowledge, as a mouthpiece for all the citizens of the State without any distinction of community or religion, who appreciate and respect you, who realize your utter devotion to the well-being of our country, for the benefit of all its citizens, and who know how much you have done for strengthening unity, for the integration of the exiles and for establishing the good name of our State among the peoples of the world. May it be God's will that in your days and in our days, Israel may enjoy peace and security."

Spirit of Unity

The President in his reply thanked the delegation for the personal trust which they had expressed in him. "This delegation", he added, "which transcends the boundaries of the coalition, is characteristic of the spirit of unity which animates the Members of the Knesset in spite of the differences of opinion between the individual parties."

Mr. Ben-Zvi said he parti-

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HERUT NAMES RIVLIN

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A delegation of 12 Herut Knesset members today nominated Professor Yosef Yoel Rivlin as their party's candidate in the forthcoming Presidential elections, according to a statement issued here by the Party. According to the statement, Professor Rivlin, who teaches Arabic at the University, accepted the nomination.

The move was made after President Ben-Zvi had refused a request made by a Herut delegation consisting of two Herut M.K.'s, B. Avniel, and A. Altman, that he resign his membership in Mapai as a condition for Herut's support of his candidacy.

B-G Back at Work In J'lem; Cabinet Today

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion has returned to Jerusalem on the conclusion of his holiday, which he spent at Herzliya and at Sde Boker.

He will preside at today's Cabinet meeting, at which the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, is also expected to be present following her return from the U.S. and Italy. A report may also be heard from the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, who came back last week from his visit to South America and the U.S.

One of the items on the Cabinet's agenda will be the fixing of a date for a foreign affairs debate in the Knesset, which is resuming its sessions tomorrow after its summer recess.

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MEIR EXPECTED

The Israel Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, was scheduled to return to Israel after 2 o'clock this morning.

Prior to her departure from Rome yesterday she met with Premier Adone Zolli, and discussed the Middle East situation with him. Mrs. Meir spent two days in Rome on her way back home from heading the Israel delegation to the U.N. Assembly in N.Y.

LAWSON RETURNING

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Edward Lawson, boarded the liner "Independence" here today, to return to his post. He declined to comment on the political situation in the Middle East.

Mr. Lawson has been on home leave for four months.

PAKISTANI Ppremier

KARACHI, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. Ismail Chundrigar who yesterday became Prime Minister of Pakistan pledged his support of the anti-Communist Baghdad and SEATO defence alliances.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Hapoel soccer eleven beat the Burmese Defence Services in Rangoon yesterday by the only goal of the match, scored in the first half.

Belgrade Says Bonn's Break 'Hostile Act'

BELGRADE, Saturday (Reuter). — The Yugoslav Government tonight announced that it considers the West German decision to break off diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia as "a hostile act."

The statement came several hours after the West German Charge d'affaires, Mr. Herbert Muller-Rosenach, today informed the Yugoslav Government of the West German Government's decision to sever diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia. The move followed Yugoslavia's recognition of East Germany on Tuesday.

The envoy called on Acting Foreign Secretary Dr. Alex Bebler, and handed him a copy of the note delivered today by the West German Foreign Minister, Mr. Heinrich von Brentano, to the Yugoslav Ambassador in Bonn. The text of the note was not released.

Immediately afterwards, the French Ambassador, F. Vincent Oustra, called on Dr. Bebler and informed him France would represent West German interests in Yugoslavia.

At the Yugoslav Embassy in Bonn, the Ambassador, Mr. Avedev, read out at a press conference, the official answer he had given Dr. von Brentano when he was informed of the break.

This said in part, "The Government and peoples of Yugoslavia condemn the step by the Federal Government, for which there is no justifiable reason, and protest most strongly against it." The statement said "that this step by the Federal Government will cause direct harm to the Federal Republic and to the general political situation in the world."

Dr. von Brentano told a press conference that Yugoslavia had not "observed the rules of the game." "They declared up to the last moment that they had no intention of taking this step," he declared. Belgrade had made no attempt to discuss with the West German Government its reasons for recognizing East Germany.

Cyprus Alerted Against Sabotage

NICOSIA, Saturday (Reuter). — The Cyprus Government has placed the island on a full anti-sabotage alert following Thursday night's three bomb explosions blamed on EOKA, the Cypriot Greek underground organization.

One explosion blew up the Cyprus Broadcasting Station's transformer, putting it off the air. The station is now operating again.

All army units were ordered to carry out an immediate search for explosives in army installations and vehicles. Government departments were placed on a similar "sabotage alert" basis. Similar measures have been taken by the Royal Air Force.

The two other explosions damaged two Royal Air Force transformers. An official statement today said it had been established all the explosions were due to EOKA sabotage

Poland and Israel Sign Trade Accord

A commercial agreement between Israel and Poland was signed in Warsaw last Wednesday.

Israel will send Poland citrus, tires, inner tubes, phosphates, chemicals and pharmaceuticals. Imports from Poland will include farm products, metal goods, machines, lathes and industrial installations. The agreement goes into effect on November 1 and is for the duration of one year.

The Israel Minister to Poland, Mr. Katriel Katz, and the Polish Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Frantzishek Modrzewski, signed for their respective countries.

B-G Urges Veteran Pioneers To Settle in Desert 'Second Time'

TEL YOSEF, Saturday. — The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, issued a call here last night for veteran pioneers to "settle in Israel a second time" by helping to establish new colonies in the desert and on the borders.

He was addressing an audience estimated at 10,000 — mainly youngsters—in the Tel Yosef amphitheatre during the youth evening session of the conference of the Ihud Hakvutzot veHaKibbutzim.

The Premier appealed to every prosperous kibbutz in the north of the country to send 10 per cent of its veteran members, between the ages of 25 and 40, to build new settlements, together with the youth.

"This great and difficult task," he said, "demands a supreme effort, not only on the part of the youth but first of all on the part of the best of our settlers, who have already shown their capacity in creating settlements and kibbutzim and are now asked, as it were, to settle in Israel a second time and begin the work all over again ... Only thus shall we fortify our security, safeguard and maintain shipping in the Gulf of Akaba, make contact with the peoples of Asia and Africa and further our economic independence."

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the greatest external danger facing the country was the continuing flow of Soviet arms to Israel's enemies. The greatest internal danger was the grossly overpopulated coastal plain and the menace of the desert.

The historic task of this generation was the conquest of the desert. "Either we shall conquer it, or it will conquer us," the Prime Minister said. The only pioneering forces which could be relied on must come from within this country, he added.

Speaking as a member of Kibbutz Sde Boker, Mr. Ben-Gurion said he did not share the depression in many of the settlements resulting from financial difficulties, loss of members and other problems.

Referring to the need to find a way to the hearts of Israel youth "in whom there are enormous latent forces," the Premier said this could only be done by carrying out pioneering undertakings. Moreover, only a bold resourceful pioneering enterprise, requiring great efforts and spiritual heroism, would appeal to the hearts of Jewish youth abroad and draw them towards Israel.

One of the highlights of the session was the acceptance of the young group of Yotveta, north of Eilat into the Ihud. *(See P. 3 Col. 2)*

EGYPT'S CULTURAL PACTS WITH EAST

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — Egypt today signed cultural cooperation agreements with the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria.

U.S. 6th Fleet In E. M'terranean Another Month

ROME, Saturday (UP). — The U.S. Sixth Fleet received orders to take up positions in the Eastern Mediterranean in mid-September when the Syrian crisis began and is still sailing under those orders, a Navy source revealed today.

The source also said the 6,000-man U.S. Marine task force ordered into the Mediterranean for NATO manoeuvres on September 24-27 was ordered to remain in the Mediterranean "until further notice" mid-way through the manoeuvres.

The Navy added that within a month the major warships of the fleet would head west for Italy.

The Sixth Fleet normally carries its own amphibious force of 2,000 Marines. The additional contingent gives it a total of 8,000 Marines.

Four warships of the Sixth Fleet, including the guided missile cruiser Canberra, arrived at the Turkish port of Izmir on a courtesy visit yesterday. The other ships were two destroyers and a naval transport.

Other ships are paying similar visits to Spain, Crete and the Greek island of Rhodes.

7 Killed as Algerians Trap French Column

ALGIERS, Saturday. — Rebels have trapped a French infantry column in west Algeria, and the Army said today six soldiers and an officer were killed in the ambush.

Several soldiers were wounded in the fight which took place on Friday night near Saida, 70 miles south of Oran.

A few hours later the rebel band sprang an ambush on a French army rescue column rushing to help the infantry company. Eight more soldiers were wounded.

Military authorities also tonight that security troops killed 36 insurgents in an action in the mountains east of Algiers.

In a second operation in the Djidjelli region another five insurgents were killed.

FRENCH RAILWAYS CALL DAY'S STRIKE

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter).— Communist-led and Catholic trade unions today decided to call a 24-hour strike on French railways starting at 4 a.m. next Friday.

The unions called the strike to protest against what they considered to be slow progress in wage negotiations.

Schuman Seeks Coalition Basis As Assembly Defeats Pinay

PARIS, Saturday. — M. Robert Schuman, Popular Republican leader, today agreed to undertake to find a basis for a government that would receive a majority in the National Assembly after the Conservative leader, M. Antoine Pinay, failed last night by a vote of 248-198 to receive parliamentary approval for his proposed cabinet.

M. Schuman said, after talks with President Coty, that he had agreed to conduct a "technical mission," to find an economic and financial programme, which would receive support in Parliament.

He will report back to President Coty on Monday.

A wave of popular revulsion was today reported sweeping the country against France's capricious Parliament and the humiliating defeat it inflicted on M. Pinay in his attempt to form a government. Not since the days of Marshal Petain has the nation been so bitter against the National Assembly, which is divided into 13 separate parties and unable to form a majority.

Paris newspapers today belaboured the Assembly, but the man in the street was the bitterest. Observers said they had seen nothing like it since Petain's Vichy regime, following the collapse of the Third French Republic in June 1940 under the onslaught of Nazi panzers.

New elections appeared almost certain since no candidate for the Premiership was given a chance of forming a stable government. The movement to bring in a strong man to lead France gained ground once more.

Sixty members of the 596 deputies did not vote when the Assembly gave M. Pinay, one of the most overwhelming defeats in recent years. Of these, 21 were Gaullists who abstained in hope that General Charles De Gaulle might be returned to power.

Both the Popular Republicans and the Socialists were instrumental in bringing the fall of M. Pinay's stillborn cabinet. The Socialists joined the Communist bloc in voting against him, and the MRP abstained, although M. Pinay had counted on enough of their votes to win.

Situation in Syria 'Improved;' Egyptian Warships Quit Latakia

U.N. to Air Damascus Plaint

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday (UP). — The U.N. General Assembly yesterday listed the Syrian-Soviet war charges against Turkey and the U.S. for a full airing, and agreed to start the debate some time next week.

Its 17-nation Steering Committee, without a vote, recommended inclusion on the Assembly's agenda of Syria's demand for a U.N. investigation of alleged Turkish military concentrations along its northern border. The Syrian demand is linked with a Russian charge that the U.S. is prodding Turkey to attack Syria soon after the October 27 Turkey elections, although this charge is not included in the agenda item.

Twenty-six minutes later, the Assembly, by a 66-0 vote with Liberia abstaining, approved the committee's recommendation. The Assembly President, Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand, adjourned the 82-nation parliament with a promise to "summon a session of the Assembly to deal with this matter at a convenient date next week."

When the Assembly adjourned, the Syrian Ambassador, Farid Zein e-Din, strode angrily into Mr. Munro's office. He told newsmen he had been seeking the floor to demand an early start to the debate when Mr. Munro adjourned the Assembly.

If Mr. Munro does not call a meeting early in the week, the Syrian delegate said, he will "take other measures" which he did not explain.

Earlier, the Soviet delegate implied that Mr. Munro had delayed consideration of the Syrian complaint by the Steering Committee for two days so that he could attend festivities for Queen Elizabeth in Washington.

Mr. Munro, who made two round trips between here and Washington because of the crisis, sharply told Mr. Gromyko the delay was caused only "because certain delegations were not ready."

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, supported Syria's demand for a U.N. investigation of the situation, although he proposed that the Syrian Foreign Minister, Salah Bitar, revert to his original complaint, which referred to a threat to international peace. Bitar had changed the title of his complaint to "threats to the security and independence of Syria."

Bitar rejected the proposal, and Mr. Lodge did not press it.

Arab 'Summit' Talks Off

BEIRUT, Saturday. — The Syrian Prime Minister, Sabri el Assaly, said in Damascus today that the situation in Syria "has improved." He gave no details.

The Prime Minister made the statement after discussing internal and border problems with military commanders and the Defence Minister, Khaled Azem, in the Syrian capital.

It was also officially announced that the three Egyptian destroyers which accompanied Egyptian troops to Syria last week have left Latakia. They sailed yesterday but the announcement of their departure was delayed for security reasons.

Assaly's statement came after yesterday's official announcement in Amman that there would be no summit conference of Arab leaders in Beirut this week-end. On Thursday night it was announced in the Jordanian capital that King Hussein had been invited to such a conference by King Saud of Saudi Arabia, now visiting the Lebanese capital.

Meanwhile, a joint Lebanese-Saudi communique tonight pledged the maintenance of a "united Arab front" and warned that aggression against Syria or any other Arab country will be considered an act of aggression against them.

The communique came at the close of the talks between King Saud and Lebanese leaders, and also said both countries considered "respect of the independence of the Arab states and non-intervention in their internal affairs to be prerequisite for the maintenance and consolidation of peace in the Middle East and the world."

They also pledged to respect their obligations under the Arab League covenant, under the Arab Collective Security Pact and the U.N. King Saud, whose visit ended tonight, leaves for home tomorrow. Earlier, he was reported to have received a message from President Celal Bayar of Turkey, replying to the monarch's note yesterday and assuring him that Turkey does not contemplate attacking Syria.

The Turkish Ambassador in Beirut, Mr. M. Evedet, called on President Camille Chamoun last night with a like message it was announced here tonight.

The Egyptian Government's semi-official Middle East News Agency, meanwhile, reported that Saud and Chamoun discussed the dispatch of Arab armies to help bolster Syrian defences. The agency said that the Iraqi and Jordanian Ambassadors to Beirut took part in these consultations. The agency quoted a "responsible source in Beirut" as saying that the parties differed on whether the troops should be sent now or in the event of Syria being attacked. *(Reuter, UP)*

TARAZI APPOINTED

BEIRUT, Saturday (Reuter). — The Secretary-General of the Syrian Foreign Ministry, Salah Tarazi, has been appointed Ambassador to Moscow.

Israel-Arab Dispute Is Key—Gaitskell

BRISTOL, England, Saturday (UP). — The Labour Party leader, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, said here today that the greatest danger in the Middle East today still came from the Arab-Israel dispute "a subject on which Mr. Khrushchev's letter was strangely silent."

He was referring to the letter received from the Soviet leader last week by seven West European Socialist Parties, including the British Labour Party.

Turning to the situation on the Syrian-Turkish frontier, Mr. Gaitskell said that there was "an overwhelming case" for the immediate dispatch of U.N. Observers to that border to investigate Soviet allegations.

"The U.N. Observers should report quickly as to whether the whole story is a 'mare's nest,' presumably put out by the Soviets for propaganda purposes, or whether there is a real danger of hostilities breaking out," he said.

"In the latter event, a small U.N. force should be sent from the Sinai area to the Turkish-Syrian border so as to keep the peace," he added.

The chief foreign affairs spokesman for the opposition Labour Party, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, declared in a newspaper article here today that Britain and the U.S. should agree with Russia to supply no more arms to the Middle East.

"Ruffled feelings about Russia's recent diplomatic offensive should not be permitted to obscure the fact that peace and stability in the Middle East now involve agreements that include the Soviet Union," Mr. Bevan said.

Blunt Soviet Vow To Defend Syria

MOSCOW, Saturday (UP). — The Soviet Union warned yesterday that it would use its armed forces to defend Syria if the latter becomes "a victim of aggression."

A statement by the Soviet news agency TASS, broadcast over Moscow Radio last night, accused the U.S. of provoking Turkey into an attack on Syria. It alleged that the attack was part of an overall U.S. plan that would have also sent Israel, Iraq and Jordan into an onslaught against Syria from three sides, and that Israel was to receive a territorial reward for her efforts.

The statement was regarded as the most blunt warning to the West that Russia is prepared to go to the limit in the Middle East if hostilities break out there.

TASS charged that the U.S. Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Loy Henderson, carried with him the blueprints for the attack on Syria when he visited the Middle East this summer, ostensibly on a fact-finding tour. It said that Mr. Henderson at that time sought to get Turkey, Iraq, and Jordan to launch a simultaneous onslaught on Syria, but that the latter two countries turned him down. Only Turkey agreed to go ahead with plans to invade Syria.

The statement did not make clear what part the Israel troops were to take in the alleged operation.

TASS warned that a military outbreak in the Middle East would not remain a local conflict, especially since NATO's entire force would support Turkey.

"Nor must it be overlooked," it added, "that under the guise of a visit of friendship Britain is sending naval units to Israel waters. All these war preparations give a sinister significance to the impending meeting of Macmillan and Eisenhower."

Bitar Denies Making Reference to Persia

DAMASCUS, Saturday (Reuter). — The Persian Minister in Damascus was today shown a cable from the Syrian Foreign Minister, Salah Bitar, at present in New York, denying that he had said that the U.S. planned a coup in Syria similar to the one in Persia in 1953.

This statement prompted the Persian Foreign Minister to demand an explanation and threaten to sever diplomatic relations unless Syria apologized.

The Secretary-General of the Syrian Foreign Ministry, Salah Tarazi, told the Persian Minister that Bitar had settled the matter in a conversation with the Persian delegate to the U.N., Nasrollah Entezam.

'Copter Rescues Soldier From Massada Precipice

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — A helicopter rescued a soldier who was gravely injured in a 120-metre fall over a precipice at Massada today. The 'copter succeeded after a police and Army rescue squad and a Piper Cub plane had all failed in their attempts to reach him because of the rocky terrain.

The Piper Cub crashed into a rock but both its occupants, doctor and the pilot, escaped unhurt.

The helicopter also could not at first get close enough to the injured man because of a rock which barred the way. A rescuer was then landed in a cradle, into which he lifted the soldier.

The injured man, who is in no danger, was transferred to Tel Hashomer hospital 12 hours after the alarm was given.

Finnish Parliament Defeats Cabinet

HELSINKI, Saturday (Reuter). — The Finnish Prime Minister, Dr. Johannes Sukselainen, handed in the resignation of his five-month-old coalition Government yesterday, following its defeat by one vote in Parliament on a confidence motion.

The President, Mr. Urho Kekkonen, requested the Sukselainen Government to continue in office until a new Government could be formed.

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Social & Personal

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Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim, on Friday received Mr. Yosef Sapir, M.K.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bernstein and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stern visited the Jerusalem Municipality on Friday and were received by Mayor Gershon Agron.

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Mr. Walter J. Bar, head of the well-known banking firm of Julius Bar and Co. of Zurich, and Mrs. Bar, and Mr. Philip Slomovitz, publisher and editor of the "Detroit Jewish News," and Mrs. Slomovitz, visited the Weizmann Institute of Science on Friday, and were the guests at luncheon of the Chairman of the Executive Council and Mrs. Meyer W. Weisgal.

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Mr. Abd el Kader, of Jaffa, who teaches in the tribe of Sheikh Aude Abu Muamr, has been awarded a two-year scholarship at the Sorbonne by the Ministry of Education. His subject is Semitics.

Ish-Shalom Studies Dutch City Works

By HENRIETTE BOAS

AMSTERDAM, (By Air Mail). — Mr. M. Ish-Shalom, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, has just concluded a 10-day visit to Holland, where he has studied public utilities, public works, housing, public parks and gardens, municipal administration, slum clearance, and also City illumination during festivals — in view of the forthcoming events in Jerusalem to mark Israel's Tenth Anniversary Year.

Mr. Ish-Shalom visited Amsterdam (where he spent the Day of Atonement in synagogue and where he was received by the Mayor), The Hague and other cities.

He was enthusiastic about modern town planning and house-building in Holland, and has gathered much valuable material, especially concerning the supply of drinking water to big cities.

He would very much like to benefit from Dutch knowledge and experience, but an obstacle so far has been that Holland, owing to its own financial difficulties, has been unable to grant Israel a loan. If such a loan were forthcoming, Mr. Ish-Shalom said, Dutch contractor companies would be able to work in Israel.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post October 20, 1957

In the Supreme Court Sitting as High Court of Justice

Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Sussman and Landau.

Hava Cohen v. 1. Moshe Cohen. 2. The Petah Tikva Rabbinical Court. Respondents (H.C. 49/57).

Custody of Child is not Matter of Marriage

The High Court made absolute part of an order nisi granted to the petitioner on April 8, 1957, calling on the respondents to show cause why the Petah Tikva Rabbinical Court should not be restrained from considering an action filed by the first respondent, Mr. Moshe Cohen, against his wife, the petitioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen live apart from each other, their child being in the custody of Mrs. Cohen. In November, 1956, Mrs. Cohen sued her husband in the Tel Aviv District Court for maintenance for their child. The husband thereupon retaliated by commencing an action against his wife in the Petah Tikva Rabbinical Court in which he demanded that she return to him with the child or, alternatively, that she at least return the child to him.

Mrs. Cohen withheld her consent to having the matter considered by a rabbinical court, but the Petah Tikva Rabbinical Court held that, as the dispute between the couple evolved from "a matter of marriage," they had exclusive jurisdiction to deal with it under section 1 of the Rabbinical Courts Jurisdiction (Marriage & Divorce) Law, 1953. They therefore decided to continue with the proceedings despite Mrs. Cohen's objections.

She thereupon petitioned the High Court for an order nisi, which was granted on April 8, 1957.

Mr. Assaf Goldberg appeared for the petitioner; Mr. Cohen, the first respondent, appeared on his own behalf and the Petah Tikva Rabbinical Court was not represented.

Decision

Justice Cheshin, who delivered the decision of the High Court, held that a distinction must be drawn between the action for the restoration of marital relations between the petitioner and her husband and that for the return of the child to the husband.

The former action, he said, obviously comes under the heading of "matters of marriage." But there are matters which, although from certain aspects would appear to come within the field of matters of marriage, the Mandatory legislator — in Article 51 of the Order-in-Council — nevertheless explicitly excluded from this field, giving them independent status. Such matters included, for example, maintenance of a woman by her husband, and the respective spouses' rights of inheritance.

Insofar, therefore, as concerns the first respondent's action for the restoration of his marital rights and his wife's return to his roof — demands which form the solid foundation of the marriage relationship — Justice Cheshin continued, the rabbinical courts most certainly have exclusive jurisdiction. But this does not apply to the action for the return of the child to his father. For an action of this nature requires consideration of the question as to which parent has the right to the custody of the child — which question was specifically excluded by the Mandatory legislator from matters of marriage in the Order-in-Council.

Therefore, Justice Cheshin held, since custody of the child does not come under the heading of "matters of marriage" and consequently does not fall within the exclusive jurisdiction of the rabbinical courts, the latter courts shall, in accordance with section 9 of the Rabbinical Courts Jurisdiction Law, have jurisdiction only after all parties have expressed their consent thereto. The petitioner having expressly refused to recognize the jurisdiction of the rabbinical court, the question of whether the child should be returned to his father obviously could not be considered by the second respondent.

Justice Cheshin said he wished to note, while not giving any definite ruling on the subject, that if the High Court had considered the question of the custody of the child as ancillary to and dependent on that of the restoration of marital relations between the couple, they might have been inclined to subordinate the incidental question to the main question and include custody of the child within matters of marriage. But, in the present case, the first respondent had himself emphasized that it was the return of the child which was of primary importance to him, his wife's return to his roof being merely a secondary consideration.

In conclusion, Justice Cheshin said, the High Court could not ignore the fact that an action for maintenance of the child is still pending in the District Court and that the first respondent had commenced his action in the rabbinical court after the petitioner had already initiated proceedings in the secular court, despite the fact that in the latter court he would be entitled to plead his case for custody of the child as against any obligation to pay maintenance for him. If the rabbinical court were, therefore, permitted to proceed with the action for custody, the proceedings in the District Court, although commenced in all good faith prior to those in the rabbinical court, would be nullified. Such attempts on the part of litigants, he continued, to derogate from the jurisdiction of the secular courts in favour of the religious courts, and *vice versa*, had already been criticized on several occasions by the High Court, which would not countenance them.

Order nisi made absolute with regard to the question of custody of the child and discharged with regard to the question of restoration of marital relations between the estranged couple. No costs awarded.

Decision given on October 8, 1957.

TEXTILES. — Japan and India yesterday signed an agreement whereby Japan will supply India's textile industry with $11m. worth of textile machinery to be repaid within a period of six years.

Partos Concerto At Ein Hashofet

HAIFA, Saturday. — A new viola concerto by Oedoen Partos will be performed for the first time tomorrow night at Ein Hashofet at a concert marking the settlement's 20th anniversary.

Mr. Partos had written the concerto during a stay at Ein Hashofet this year. The celebrations are continuing throughout the week and include a performance of "Peter Pan" by the settlers for the benefit of the children.

Ein Hashofet has lately become a centre of Hebrew studies for newcomers. The present course — the 12th — is attended by 64 students from Scotland, India, North Africa, the U.S., Chile, Poland and other countries.

Ein Hashofet was founded early on a July morning 20 years ago, by a group of over 100 Hashomer Hatza'ir pioneers, most of whom had come from the U.S. from 1932 on, who put up a watch tower and fenced off what was then a virtual outpost at a time of intense Arab rioting against Jewish settlement.

Water Shortage

The group struck roots and made good. They grew grain, planted orchards and fodder, although suffering from a water shortage in the long summers. They cleared away stones and rocks from one dunam after another, extending their farmland and, as their numbers increased, they extended their territory and varied their farming programme.

It was a bright day for them when, five years ago, news spread that at neighbouring Dalia water had been struck, enough to quench the thirst of man, beast and fields. Income went up, as laborious dry farming was replaced by intensive methods, and stone-clearing efforts paid off handsomely. Today, Ein Hashofet cultivates 10,000 dunams, most of which is under grain, over 1,000 dunams of woods, and the rest orchards, citrus groves etc. Over 500 dunams are irrigated.

The resourceful settlers turned to transport and industry to stabilize their income. They recently installed additional equipment in their wood screw manufacturing plant and their earnings from it are now up to 10 per cent of their total revenue.

Because Ein Hashofet settlers associate July with the memory of personal losses, they deferred their celebration to this month.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 3.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: Arabian Nights.
EDEN: The Vintage.
At 10.30 a.m.: The Glass Slipper.
ORGIL: The Big Boodle.
ORION: The Dance of Sheba.
At 3, 6 and 8.30 p.m.
ORNA: The Brave One.
RON: Dunya.
At 3.30: Vera Cruz.
SEMADAR: Son of Sinbad.
Matinees: To Hell and Back.
ZION HALL: The Man Who Knew Too Much.
TEL OR: No Time for Flowers.
EDISON: Lalla Majnu.
STUDIO: The Young Lovers.

TEL AVIV

At 3.30, 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.

ALLENBY: Good Morning, Miss Dove.
ARMON DAVID: The Kid.
CHEN: The Killer.
EDEN: Jasmin.
ESTHER: Invitation to the Dance.
DAN: Tarzan and the Lost Safari.
MAXIM: Men in War.
MIGDALOR: Notre Dame de Paris.
MOGRABI: "La Bisala."
OPHIR: "L'Homme a l'Impermeable."
ORION: Giant.
PEER: Opening Shortly.
SHDEROTH: The Wonder Man.
TAMAR: "Gioventu Alla Sbarra."
TCHELET: "Figaro, Il Barbiere di Seviglia."
Matinees: To Hell and Back.
YARON: Napoleon.
ZAFON: Grand Rue.
ZAMIR: Antwan & Antwaneth.
Matinees: Under the Zero.

HAIFA

GAL OR: A Bullet for Joey.
Matinees: Mission to Korea.
ORION: Night Passage.
Matinees: Garden of Evil.
ARMON: Garment Jungle.
EN DOR: Awara.
ORLY: The Man in the Grey Flannel Suit.
ORAH: The King and Four Queens.
AMPHITHEATRE: Oh, Men! Oh, Women!
MORIAH: Meet Me in Las Vegas.
ATZMON: The Wings of Eagles.
PEER: Shree 420.
MAY: The Spirit of St. Louis.

Breathlessly Recommended — *Walter Winchell*

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St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial) M.S. 10 a.m. Minister Rev. W. Gardiner Scott. Vesper Service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.15 p.m.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel. Languages: German, Italian, English, French 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel. Languages: English, French, German, Italian; St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne). Languages: French, Arabic, English, German Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese: 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel) Languages: French, English, Italian. 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.), M.S. 8 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St., near Bikur Holim). Morning Worship 11 a.m. Midweek Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister L.F. Irish.

Christian Fellowship Vesper Service (Y.M.C.A.) 6.15 p.m. Talk: "Voices out of the Land" (illustrated) by Herbert L. Minard. Public welcome.

Brethren (Jamit House, Talbieh). Breaking of Bread. Sunday: 9.30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Hour. 7.30 p.m. Saturday: 3.30 p.m. Good News Hour.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way) E.S. 7.30 p.m. Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal): Hovevei Zion St., first house: Sunday 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. (Rev. J.W. Foster).

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia). Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer 7.30 p.m. Friday: E.S. 7.30 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10.30 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln, near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School. 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship: 4 p.m. Bible class.

Russian Orthodox Church (Russian Compound): Mass 8 a.m. (Russian).

Greek Orthodox Church (St. Simeon's, Katamon): Mass 8.30 a.m. (Greek & Arabic).

Assemblies of God Church, corner Mamilla & King George Rds. (Pastor: H.B. Pencovic): Sat., 7.30 p.m.; Sun., 5 p.m. Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Immanuel Church (Anglican Episcopal) off 19 Eilat St. H.C., 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. R.G. Allison, P.O.B. 2773. Tel Aviv.

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's), Jaffa: M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic), Jaffa Port: 7 a.m. Weekdays 6 p.m. Languages: French, Italian, Spanish.

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Peter's Church, Abu Kebir): Mass 9 a.m. (Russian).

St. Anthony Catholic Church Jaffa: Sunday Masses, 8 & 10 a.m., 6 p.m. Languages: Arabic, French, German, English, Italian, Spanish.

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: (Anglican Episcopal) Mountain Rd., near Vine St. H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m.; E.S. 6.30 p.m. Chaplain: Revd. John Ryecart. (Tel. 2713; P.O.B. 179?).

The Scandinavian Seamen's Church: 41 Meir St., P.O.B. 1906 Lutheran Service, 7.30 p.m. (Rev Per Faye Hansen).

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Eliyah's Cave, Mt. Carmel): Mass 8 a.m.

Brethren (Bethesda Gospel Hall, 59 Allenby Rd.): Sun.: Breaking of Bread. 9.30 a.m. (2nd & 4th Sun. of month 6.30 p.m.); Gospel meetg. 5 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study 5 p.m.; Prayer 6.30 p.m. Sat.: Bible study 5 p.m. Languages: Hebrew, Arabic, English, Russian, German, etc.

NAZARETH

Church of Annunciation (Greek Orthodox): Mass 8 a.m. (Greek and Arabic).

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli :—**
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-6.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Conquest of the Desert Permanent Exhibition, Daily from 10-1, 4-6. On Friday from 10-1. Closed Saturdays.

1) Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial objects; 2) Rothschild Manuscript, Number Twenty Four. 3) Oil Paintings by Audrey Bergner. 4) Sculpture in Iron by Yehiel Shemi. Bezalel 9-1; 2.30-5.

Bezalel Museum Romema Branch. Conquest of the Desert Pavilion — Drawings by the late Leopold Krakauer, 10-1.

Religion and Cult in Ancient Israel—Exhibition on the occasion of the Second World Congress of Jewish Studies. Also Permanent Exhibition. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Slomo Hamelech, 10-1; 4-6.

Oil Paintings, Sculpture, Watercolours and Graphics on the Subject "Animals." Artists House, 10-1; 4-7.

Water Colours and Gouaches by Curt Singer. Sculpture by J. Constant. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon, 10-1; 3-6.

• **Film Shows:—**
Israel films daily 11.30. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Tours:—**
Hebrew University Conducted tour, 10 a.m. Administration Bldg., New University Campus. (Conducted tours in Hebrew daily, 11 a.m.) Parents are requested not to bring children under the age of 16.

• **Lecture:—**
Dr. H. Bar-Dayan's lecture scheduled for tonight has been postponed. Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi.

TEL AVIV

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• **Theatre Club:—**
New programme: 57 Ben Yehuda Rd., entrance Rehov Mendele.

• **Theatre:—**
Cameri, "Dream Girl." New Theatre, 8. "Juliet and Romanov." Mograbi, 8.
Ohel, "Shulamit."

• **Lectures:—**
"The Jewish Way of Life — What it Entails in the World of Today," Joseph S. Bentwich (Hebrew University, Jerusalem), Z.O.A. House, 8.30 p.m.
Toscanini Series — Lecturer: Menashe Ravina, Z.O.A. House, 8.30 p.m.

KFAR ATA

• **Theatre:—**
Dulgan and Baumacher, "Nine Measures of Laughter," 8.30.

GEDERA

• **Theatre:—**
Habimah, "The Slaughter of the Innocents," 8.

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Syria All Out for Russia

WASHINGTON, Saturday (USIS). — Specific evidence of how Syria "is being turned into an advance base for Moscow," was cited yesterday in the latest issue of "U.S. News and World Report."

It said that Soviet agents are not "out in the open" but that "there is no doubt that the Russians are becoming entrenched." It pointed out that Syrian officials "appear to be sublimely confident that there is no danger in getting in debt to Russia, no danger in buying arms from the Russians, no danger in doing business with the Communists."

The Syrian Government idea of its "neutrality" is clearly reflected in the pro-Soviet and anti-Western press and radio. The article said that the visitor to Syria now receives "an impression of fear," the fear that "someone" might catch them talking to an American.

"The 'someone,' of course, is the dreaded security policeman. Syrians, who love intrigue and see plots everywhere, probably exaggerate about the omnipresence of the security police, but they are around. And Syria, you learn very quickly, is a police state, an army dictatorship," the article continued.

"The newsstands on the street corners of Damascus and other Syrian cities definitely make one wonder whether Syria isn't a Soviet satellite, after all. About all you can buy at these stands, apart from Syrian publications, are Russian and Egyptian periodicals."

Talking to Syria's top army officers, the article says, "you get the impression that they were inspired first by the example of Abdul Nasser and the group of officers around him. Now, however, they talk as though Damascus, not Cairo, were the centre of the Arab world. As the Syrian officers see it, they have their own direct pipeline to the Soviet Union, their own role to play as leaders of the Arab world. And they have taken Syria closer to Russia than Nasser ever took Egypt."

The article concludes: "As matters stand, Syria is still Syrian. But the army must get spare parts and ammunition from the Soviet Union. Syrian trade is shifting from the West to the Soviet Union. The four million people of Syria can read little in the press, can listen to little on the radio that is not pro-Soviet, anti-U.S.

"The Russians in Damascus are standing discreetly in the background, encouraging 'Arab nationalism.' But you leave Syria with the distinct impression that there is little or nothing inside the country to halt its drift toward the Soviet Union."

KARIM ENTHRONED AS AGA KHAN

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Tanganyika, Saturday (Reuter). — Twenty-year old Prince Karim was enthroned here today as the new Aga Khan before an excited throng of Ismaili Moslems, and was crowned with a golden turban on a dais decked with 4,000 flowers.

He becomes the spiritual leader of the 20 million-strong Moslem sect by the wish of his grandfather, who died several months ago.

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Claire Sombert, of the Ballee Ballet, now appearing in the M.G.M. film "Invitation to the Dance," with Gene Kelly, at the Esther Cinema, Tel Aviv.

Must 'Speak Softly' To Arab States

NEW YORK, Saturday (INA). — Don Cook, chief of the London Bureau of the "New York Herald-Tribune," wrote yesterday that the U.S. policy for the Middle East is completely out of tune with the needs of the area and has driven Arab nationalism into the "arms of those from whom we would save it."

He said, in a current series of articles on the Middle East, that, to come to terms with Arab nationalism, Western policy must aim first at removing the causes of exacerbation — the Israel question.

After that there must be some final sorting out and recasting of the old political arrangements, such as Britain's position in the Persian Gulf area. Then it would be possible to have a positive policy toward Arab nationalism.

He added that, in the meantime, the U.S. should strive above all not to place itself in conflict with Arab nationalism. Remembering President Theodore Roosevelt's maxim of the American "imperialist period" about carrying a big stick, we should not forget the first part about "speaking softly," Mr. Cook wrote.

He said that the mistakes in U.S. policy in the Middle East were to include the word "Communism" in the Eisenhower Doctrine; the dispatch of the 6th Fleet at moments of crisis, the Henderson mission to find out how the Middle East governments felt about developments in Syria (a task belonging to the U.S. Ambassadors concerned), and the emergency dispatch of American arms to Jordan.

Rehovot Scientists To Tokyo Conference

Research done at the Weizmann Institute of Science in the field of the chemotherapy of cancer by Dr. David Lavie, of the Organic Chemistry Department, will be presented by him as a paper at the International Symposium on Cancer Research to be opened on October 24 at Tokyo, Japan.

The Symposium, organized by the International Cancer Union at the initiative of a distinguished Japanese researcher in the field, Prof. Yoshido, will be attended by representatives of institutions in Asia, the Far East and the U.S. Dr. Lavie represents Israel. He left on Wednesday.

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Jews Contribute To Develop 'Sputnik'

LONDON, Saturday (INA). — Five Russian Jews were included in a list of 30 scientists credited on Thursday by an official of the Soviet Academy of Sciences with basic contributions to the development of the Soviet earth satellite.

The tribute was made by Alexander V. Topchiev in an article in "Pravda" which did not link the scientists with any specific aspects of the satellite, but rather with discoveries in basic research.

The Jewish scientists were: L. D. Landau (theoretical physics of thermodynamics and statistical physics); L. Kapitza (discoveries in the field of liquid helium); V. I. Veksler (studies in connection with a 10 billion electron volt atom smasher); L. I. Mandelshtam (development of phase methods of measuring distance by radio waves used in tracking the satellite) and A. I. Yoffe (thermo-electrical phenomena).

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD Badra Yaish, of Eshtaol, in the Jerusalem Corridor, was injured in the leg on Thursday when a cartridge with which she was playing exploded when she struck it with a stone. The child, who was taken to Hadassah hospital, is reported to have been given the cartridge by playmates who found it in the fields.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Greenwald, 22 Yehoshua Bin Nun, 62963. Dr. L. Romanov, 11 Arlosoroff, 61217. Dr. Shorr, 48 Rashi. **TEL AVIV:** Dr. Shaham, 1 Syrkin, 25842. Dr. Griffel, 5 Ben Yehuda, 23496. **JAFFA:** Dr. Weinberg 4, No. 65 St. **HAIFA:** Dr. Sherman, 2 Hanevlim, 2424.

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Subscription Concert No. 2
Conductor and Soloist (Piano)
Leonard Bernstein
Programme:
Music for Strings, Percussion and Celesta — Bartok; Concerto for Piano and orchestra in G-major, K. 453 — Mozart; "Romeo and Juliet," Symphony—Berlioz

TEL AVIV
Monday, Oct. 21—Series "1"
Saturday, Oct. 26 — Series "2" — "Workers"
The public will please note that the concert on Saturday, October 26, starts at 9 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 21 — at 8.30 p.m. as usual
HAIFA
"Armon" Theatre at 9 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 23 — Series "1"
Thursday, Oct. 24 — Series "2"

A limited number of single tickets to these two concerts are available at Ginzburg-Yuval's, 25 Rehov Herzl.
Wednesday Oct. 30, Series "3"
The Offices of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in Tel Aviv were today moved to their new premises at the Fredric R. Mann Auditorium, Rehov Huberman, Tel. 28182.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 349, 331.3 & 41.1 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m. **English:** 1.45 p.m. **French:** 2.00 p.m. **Arabic Programme** (including News): 7.30 a.m. 2.15, 6.00 and 11.05 p.m.

6.30 Service. 6.37 Calisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 8.30 Close Down.

12.00 N. Woman's Corner. 12.30 The Baron Elliot Octet. 12.50 Messages to Immigrants. 1.00 Lunch-time Music — Soloist: Eve Boswell. (Vocalist). 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 News Summaries in English, Swedish & Spanish. 5.05 Mishna Lesson. 5.25 Interlude. 5.30 Youth Corner. 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.15 "Ron Ami." 7.25 From the Sports Field. 7.55 "Intermezzo" with H. Thompson. 8.05 This Week at the Cinema. 8.25 "Pro & Con." 8.55 Bible Reading: Ezekiel, Chap. 37. 9.15 Concert by I.P.O. — Conductor: Paul Kletzki — Scherzo and Allegro: Symphony No. 1 in B-flat-major op. 38 (Schumann). 10.00 "Archaeology in Israel during 5717." 11.15 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 469, 292.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Music for Sunday. 6.40 Tunes by Eric Coates. 7.00 Hebrew for Beginners. 7.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 8.50 Interval. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 French. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 Walter Eytan. 6.45 "We Live Here." 7.00 Shimon Mishori — Violin. 7.08 Yiddish News. 7.13 Stop Press. Programme for the U.K.: 11.45 News. 11.52 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. Midnight: "Progress Report." 12.15 "Learn a Song." 12.30 "The Joy of the Festival" — Talk by A. Newman.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sport. 7.30 Marching Tunes. 8.00 "From Strength to Strength." 8.15 "This Evening's Star" — E. Fisher. 8.25 Your Favourites. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Announcement. 9.45 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84, 24.80 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News "This England." International Commentary. Sports Round-Up.

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*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Yohanan Bader, M.K., from participation in the Interparliamentary Union conference in London.

Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, from a vacation in England and France.

Mr. David Israeli, a General Manager of Bank Leumi, from a fortnight's visit to England and Switzerland on bank affairs.

Professor Julian Alexandrowits, haematological specialist at the Cracow University Medical faculty for a fortnight's visit.

Mr. A. Laserson, El Al publicity manager, from a 10-day visit to France and Belgium on official business (all by El Al).

Mr. Henry Tahor, Director of Physics Research in the Scientific Research Council, after a fortnight's tour of European countries to investigate new methods of exploiting solar energy (By Cyprus Airways).

Mr. Maung Kwan Wunt, head of the Organization of Socialist Youth in Burma, for a three-day visit as the guest of Mapai (by Air France).

Mr. B. Cherrick, Director of Organization and Information at the Hebrew University, from South Africa which he visited on behalf of the University.

DEPARTURES

Congressman H. Haskell of Delaware, U.S., after a three-day visit as guest of the U.J.A.

Congressman and Mrs. James Roosevelt after a short visit.

Dr. Amos de Shalit, head of Weizmann Institute Department of Physics, for a year's research at the European Atomic Research Institute in Geneva.

Mr. M. Leshem, Press Officer of the Foreign Ministry, for the U.S. for a month's lecture tour organized by the American Zionist Council (all by El Al).

Dr. A Tishbi for Manila to take up his duty as U.N. technical adviser to the Philippine Government on salt production and the chemical industry (by Air France).

Mr. Charles Passman, Managing Director of Malben, for Paris to participate in the JDC conference.

Mr. Yitshak Shilo, of the Cameri Theatre, for London to take part in the film "The Whole Truth" (by Air France).

THE ANNUAL "White Flower Day" collection of the Anti-Tuberculosis League Haifa branch will be held today and tomorrow. The proceeds will aid needy patients.

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68 SIFREI TORAH were received by the Jewish Agency during the past Hebrew year, mainly from communities who had immigrated to Israel. Sixty-seven were presented to immigrant settlements and one to the synagogue of the s.s. Theodor Herzl.

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ACCUSED OF stealing some IL120 destined for the Defence Levy, Eliahu Karsanti, a former employee of the Ministry of Finance, was on Friday committed for trial in the Tel Aviv District Court.

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FIVE THIEVES who together had, during the last few months, stolen at least IL10,000 worth of crops, were arrested in Ashkelon on Friday.

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A POLICE search of the home of Abdul Krim Mazreva, 40, of Tayibeh, on Friday, revealed 35 IL10 notes suspected of being forgeries. They were sent for expert examination.

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A CENTRE for the young members of Mapai was opened in Tel Aviv yesterday on the premises of Cafe Boustan off Dizengoff Circus which has been rented to Mapai for three years for IL60,000.

Legionnaires Throw Stones in Musrara

A 40-year-old man yesterday afternoon received a light arm injury when Arab Legionnaires threw stones into the Musrara quarter of Jerusalem.

'IHUD' KIBBUTZIM URGED TO EXAMINE PRINCIPLES

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL YOSEF, Saturday. — A call for labour unity and for the kibbutz movement to give serious consideration to its way of life, was echoed by a number of leading speakers last night and today at the Third Conference of Ihud Hakvutzot veHakibbutzim.

The Secretary General of Mapai, Dr. G. Josephthal, said that the kibbutz movement would not grow if it did not reappraise the patterns of its way of life. "Nothing is holy, neither the obligatory dining hall nor the communal children's house," he said.

Calling for the merging of the three labour parties, he emphasized that only thus would the necessary revitalization of the pioneering ideal be achieved. He accused Mapam and Ahdut Ha'Avoda of "schizophrenia" — they were pioneers in the kibbutzim but demagogues outside.

Dr. Josephthal continued: "We are living in a fool's paradise, not realizing the seriousness of the threats to our territorial integrity." A real danger existed that East and West might come to an agreement to placate the Arabs at Israel's expense. The only way to obviate this danger was to settle all our "open land." Although cooperative settlement methods had proved themselves suited to the country's needs, it did not mean that they could be preserved in their present form if it was hoped to develop.

Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., eniarged on Dr. Josephthal's call for labour unity. He warned the kibbutzim that if they did not unite it would be taken as a sign of lack of dynamism and they would lose their drawing power.

Mr. A. Harzfeld, M.K., demanded priority for settlement in Government and Jewish Agency budgeting, and the Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, also called for labour unity.

Although the conference had been called primarily to discuss economic issues, the majority of speakers dwelt on the social and ideological dilemmas of the movement.

During the general debate there was a marked difference in tone between the speeches of members of veteran kibbutzim and members of younger settlements. The former dwelt rather on the apparent loss of the movement's sense of mission while the latter concentrated on the demand for change and on their own social problems.

Miss Ada Maimon warned against neglecting younger kibbutzim. She added that the second generation was retreating from participation in kibbutz life, and that "no kibbutz youngsters came to this conference, which shows what they really think."

Mr. Z. Shefer (Ayelet Hashahar) said the real crisis was not within the kibbutz but outside it. He said that the prevailing atmosphere throughout the country was that "the kibbutz is not needed; its mission has ended."

A call for the economy of the kibbutz movement to be integrated with that of the nation as a whole was made by Mr. Yosef Israeli, of Afikim.

Women delegates spoke of the need to reorganize the service branches of kibbutz economy to give women more satisfaction from their work. This came after Mr. E. Reisner (Ihud Secretariat) had reported that a Hebrew University Sociological Research Department survey had shown that women kibbutz members were less satisfied with their work than were their menfolk.

Mr. Reisner called for organizational changes in the kibbutz set-up, especially for reductions in the services branches. This would be achieved by establishing a cadre of key personnel to serve in their jobs over a longer period than at present. Speaking of necessary work changes, he said that each member would be obliged to fill a yearly work norm and would have his rights and duties fixed by a centralized set of regulations.

The reports of the Central Committee key men also contained the nucleus of proposed reorganizational changes affecting various aspects of the kibbutz way of life.

Mr. H. Gvati, Director General of the Ministry of Agriculture, called for a reduction of costs and for a cut in the number of farm branches, as part of a reorganization of farm economy. He reported that kibbutz production for 1956/57 amounted to some IL128m., with a population of 84,000, while moshav production was IL100m. with a population of 93,000.

Ben-Zvi

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culary appreciated the participation of the representatives of two opposition parties — the General Zionists and Poalei Agudat Israel — "who have seen their way to surmount partisan divisions." "With particular satisfaction," he went on, "I wish to record my appreciation of the expression of trust by the members of the minority parties in the Knesset. In this I see not only a token of personal trust but, what is more, of full confidence in the State of Israel. In agreeing to accept the proposed candidature, I do so with the awareness of the confidence which the representatives of the nation have shown, and I hope to prove worthy of this exalted office — a second term as President of the State of Israel."

The members of the delegation were: Mr. A. Govrin, Mrs. B. Idelson, Mr. Y. Nitzani (Mapai); Mr. Y. Sapir (G.Z.); Mr. Y. Hazani (Hapoel Hamizrahi-Mizrahi); Mr. Y. Ben Aharon (Ahdut Ha'avoda); Dr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam); Mr. Idov Cohen (Progressives); Rabbi Dr. Kalman Cahana (Poalei Agudat Israel); Mr. Fares Hamdan and Mr. Mas'ad Kassim (jointly representing the three Arab and Druse parties: Progress and Work, Democratic List of Israel Arabs, Agriculture and Development.)

ATHLIT BRINGS CARGO TO EILAT

EILAT, Saturday. — The Israel cargo boat Athlit arrived yesterday evening with 1,000 tons of cargo, chiefly wood, carbide and oil seed. The Athlit will this week load 1,000 tons of cement for East Africa. *(Itim)*

Progressives Oppose 'Exclusive' Talks

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, this week assured the Progressive Party that the talks between the Labour parties would not formulate policy, but his statement has not completely satisfied the Party.

The Progressive Party Knesset representatives, who met here yesterday, sent a second letter to Mr. Ben-Gurion, demanding that, in the joint talks of Mapai, Ahdut Ha'avoda, and Mapam, no clarification of the State's policy be discussed. In an earlier communication, the Progressives told the Prime Minister that there was no place for "a government within a government," and that if there are problems facing the government, all coalition parties should discuss them together.

Meanwhile, Dr. Y. Foerder, Progressive M.K., will tomorrow formally resign from the Knesset, on his appointment as Chairman of the Bank Leumi's Board of Directors. Mr. Yohanan Cohen, 40, will take Dr. Foerder's seat when he returns next week from Britain, where he has been for a year on a mission for the Jewish Agency. Mr. Cohen was born in Poland, where he was a leader of Noar Haziopi. He is a member of Kibbutz Tel Yitzhak, and was a major in the Defence Forces.

Mr. Idov Cohen will replace Dr. Foerder on the Knesset Finance Committee.

Armed Robbery For 'The Fun of It'

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A pretty woman witness told the Magistrate's Court yesterday, that her life was threatened if she told what she knew about the armed robbery at the Rehov Hagesher petrol station on August 7. She was testifying at the preliminary investigation of three men charged with the crime.

All pleaded guilty. Noah Skolnik said he had committed the crime in order to pay for an abortion for his girl friend, while David Hochman and Eliezer Sukenik said they had participated for "the fun of the thing."

They were committed for trial in the District Court by Magistrate H. Bental.

Berserk Donkey Grabs Boy in Mouth

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A donkey in the Hatikva quarter here went berserk yesterday, galloping off with an eight-year-old boy, Fahal Mudali, in its mouth.

Passers-by had difficulty in stopping the animal and releasing the boy, who was taken to the Hadassah hospital with serious arm injuries. The owner of the donkey, which was placed in quarantine for examination, is being sought by the police.

B-G Gives Help to Injured Escorts

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — The Prime Minister administered first aid to two soldiers who were injured in an accident to the convoy in which he was travelling on the Faluja road at 10.45 a.m. today.

The jeep in front of the Prime Minister's car collided with a motor cycle, injuring no one and causing only slight damage. However the jeep immediately behind the Prime Minister swerved in order to avoid crashing into his car and overturned injuring the two soldiers.

The injured were taken to hospital and the Prime Minister resumed his journey.

Loeschner, Technion Dean, Dies Aged 74

HAIFA, Saturday. — Ze'ev S. Loeschner, Dean of the Civil Engineering Faculty of the Technion, died here today at the age of 74. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, leaving the Rambam Hospital at 1 p.m.

Dr. Loeschner was born in Poland and studied engineering in Vienna. He was a member of the Bar Kochba Zionist students organization in Herzl's days.

After working for several large German firms as a construction specialist, he settled in this country in 1936, working for the Potash company, Tahal, Binyanei Ha'ooma and other undertakings.

One of his last jobs was the construction work for the Tel Aviv cultural centre and Fredric Mann auditorium. He joined the Technion in 1952.

Tova Maiberg, Safad Benefactress, Dies

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD, Saturday. — The entire Town Council, headed by the Mayor, were among the mourners who folllowed the bier of Tova Maiberg to the cemetery yesterday.

Owner of one of the town's largest hotels, Mrs. Maiberg was a "one-woman welfare department," having helped hundreds of needy citizens while refusing all publicity. She was 65, and leaves five sons and daughters. One of the sons, Meir, is a General Zionist Councillor.

Professor Bromberg Buried in Jerusalem

The funeral of Dr. Yehuda Meir Bromberg, Associate Professor of Gynaecology and Obstetrics at the Hebrew University Hadassah-Medical School who died on Simhat Torah, took place in Jerusalem on Friday afternoon.

The cortege left Hadassah hospital for Har Hamenuhot accompanied by hundreds of mourners who included his medical colleagues, nurses and former patients.

Professor Bromberg, who was 47, died of a heart attack. He leaves a sister in Sweden. *(Itim)*

Bergman Eulogizes Avraham Sharon

Many journalists and writers attended the funeral of Dr. Avraham Sharon (Schwadron), Director of the Department of Jewish Autographs and Portraits at the Hebrew University, on Friday at Har Hamenuhot in Jerusalem. He was buried in accordance with Sephardi rite and was eulogized by Professor Hugo Bergman.

Dr. Sharon died on Wednesday evening from injuries received in a car accident several weeks previously. He was 74, and leaves a widow and son. *(Itim)*

Gilron Sentence Cut to 9 Months

Aharon Gilron, the Jerusalem teacher sentenced in July to two years' imprisonment for illegally arranging the release from military service of 85 Jerusalem youths, was on Thursday cleared of the charge of collusion with Dr. Simon Kelly, and his sentence was accordingly reduced by one year.

The District Court, sitting as court of Criminal Appeal, also found that the magistrate had not taken into sufficient account the disturbed character of Gilron, and accordingly allowed a further reduction of three months. Gilron has already served four months of his nine-month revised sentence. The court confirmed the fine of IL1,500.

The court consisted of the President, Dr. B. Halevi, the Relieving President H.E. Baker, and Dr. M. Peretz. Mr. Nenner and Mr. Levy appeared for the appellant and Mr. Tal for the State. *(Itim)*

A CYCLE PATH, one-and-a-half metres wide, has been added alongside a kilometre-and-a-half stretch of the busy Beit Dagon — Rishon-leZion road.

Yma Rivals Danny Kaye In Box-Office Appeal

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Yma Sumac, the four-octave Peruvian singer, whose visit here has created a box office rush similar to that which greeted Danny Kaye's appearances, arrived yesterday from Paris.

She was accompanied by Moises Vivanco, producer-director of her show and composer of all her music. The rest of Miss Sumac's seven-man troupe is scheduled to arrive later tonight. They will provide an all-Inca programme at their nine concerts at the Fredric Mann Auditorium.

Shortly after dawn on Tuesday morning a crowd of 500 had already formed and braved the rain to await the opening of the box office at 9.00 a.m. Tickets, for the two extra concerts additional to those previously scheduled, were sold out in two-and-a-half hours. The Organization of Working Mothers bought out the Friday afternoon concert of October 25 and the Defence Forces will have Yma Sumac to themselves on Monday, October 28. Tickets to all the concerts went like hot cakes, Mr. G. Godick, the impresario, said: "I've never experienced anything like it."

Yesterday afternoon the exotic singer attracted considerable attention while on a shopping tour in Rehov Dizengoff.

Miss Sumac, an American citizen, has spent the past six months touring in Spain, Yugoslavia and Greece.

Egg Surplus Results In Small Export

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A surplus of eggs, caused by recent imports to meet holiday needs and a sudden increase in home production, will enable the export of a small amount to Cyprus and Malta.

Mr. M. Rabina, head of the Agricultural Export Company, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that Israel can hold her own in egg production and can build a solid export market because she uses scientific and intensive methods, he pointed out.

Mr. Rabina also reported that the first ton-and-a-half of locally-grown avocado pears of the Ettinger type is now on its way to France and England by Swissair. He said they will fetch satisfactory prices. Israel hopes to export about 25 tons of the tropical fruit this winter, more than doubling the amount shipped last year, he added.

With the abolition of tea rationing, the Wissotsky company has decided to put two varieties of tea on the market. "Number 74" will cost 700 pruta per 100 grams and "No 55" 640 pruta.

Marble Exports 'Depend On Us'

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — Israel marble is in demand in Europe, and Belgian investors are forming a company for marketing it, Dr. Israel Halevi Segal, Director of the United Marble Quarries Development Company, stated on his return yesterday from a tour of Europe.

He had been offered $250,000 worth of orders but had not been able to guarantee their fulfilment because of loading and other difficulties in Haifa port. Dr. Segal added that he had been able to make arrangements to reduce the danger of breakage during unloading in European ports. The volume of exports depended now solely on our own port and shipping facilities, he asserted. *(Itim)*

Scooter Factory For Kiryat Shmona

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A Lambretta scooter assembly plant is to be set up in Kiryat Shmona by Koor in partnership with the local agent of the Italian scooter company, Mr. Mordechai Averbach. The plant will be ready for production early in 1958 with 50 workers, it is reported.

Mr. Averbach yesterday left for Italy in connection with plans for the new plant and a Lambretta service station.

Tourists Come From Bulgaria, Yugoslavia

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — A group of 35 tourists from Bulgaria and Yugoslavia arrived on Thursday evening in a Yugoslav Yat Airways plane.

Two more parties of tourists are expected to be brought by the same airline in the next two weeks. *(Itim)*

Satellite Seen Over Jerusalem

The Soviet satellite, or possibly the following rocket section, was observed by the instructor at the Jerusalem Planetarium, Mr. Shimon Reich, at six p.m. last night, the Astronomist Association has reported.

The orbit of the object observed conformed to the details of the satellite published by the Russians. The size of a star of first magnitude, it was moving slowly eastward. It is distinguishable from a meteor by the steadiness and softness of its light.

Festival of Britain Model for Tenth Year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Philadelphia Philharmonic Orchestra, the London Festival Ballet, Artur Rubinstein, and Maria Callas will be among foreign attractions during the Tenth Anniversary celebrations, Mr. T. Kollek and Mr. M. de Shalit, of the Prime Minister's Office, revealed last night.

They, Mayor H. Levanon, and Mr. G. Schocken, M.K., were discussing the character problems and objects of the celebrations, at Beit Sokolow last night. Mr. de Shalit said the 1951 festival of Britain would serve as model for the celebrations.

Mr. Schocken thought the exaggerated fuss being made about the State's tenth birthday contrasted strangely with the nation's ancient heritage. "There is no justification in turning the Tenth Year into one continuous festival," he declared.

The celebrations would receive an allocation of only IL1.5m. Mr. Kollek said. But the Finance Ministry had in addition allocated sums to hotels for improvements.

Young Woman Turns On Bag Snatcher

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Eighteen-year-old Bracha Me'oda, of Tel Aviv, succeeded on Thursday in seizing a man who had tried to steal her bag.

Eliezer Kremer, who has a record of assault against women, had asked the girl to work in his house. When she arrived at 5 Rehov Tiomkin, he turned on her, snatched her bag and ran off. She chased and caught up with him, and was hitting him with the high heel of her shoe when passers-by seized him and handed him over to the police.

Kremer was sentenced yesterday to 10 days' imprisonment by Magistrate Y. Megourit-Cohen. *(Itim)*

Village Youth Held For Threatening Sister

NAZARETH, Saturday. — A 19-year-old youth, Kair Aburas, of Ilut, near here, who took his 15-year-old sister "for a ride" was handed over to the police yesterday by a taxi driver.

According to police reports, the girl appealed to the driver to rescue her from the clutches of her brother who meant to murder her because he suspected her of being pregnant. Police found a knife on the youth whom they took into custody. *(Itim)*

STABBED FOR REFUSING DRINKS

NAZARETH, Saturday. — Elias Kadis, a Kafr Kana restaurateur, was stabbed and seriously wounded late yesterday evening by one of a party of four men from Nazareth to whom he refused drinks.

Griak Selim, 40, has been arrested as a suspect. *(Itim)*

QUINS. — Michele, the last survivor of the quins born on October 2 in Toulon, died on Friday.

17-Year-Old Boy Charged with Blackmail

A 17-year-old boy, accused of threatening a clergyman that he would reveal alleged homosexual relations between them if he did not agree to his demands for money, was brought before Examining Magistrate H. Haimovici, in Jerusalem on Friday.

The complainant, whose name was withheld by court order, gave evidence in English that the youth had repeatedly come to him with hard-luck stories and had asked him for money in order to enable him to leave the country for France or Italy.

After giving him various sums, the priest refused to give him a sum of IL200 but finally relented on condition that the accused admit in writing that he had extorted it by blackmail. This document the priest produced in court.

After flatly refusing any further help, the priest continued, the boy told him that if he were not given IL500 immediately he would say that there had been sexual relations between them, a criminal offence since he, the accused, was only 17 years old. The clergyman then reported the matter to the police.

The boy, who interrupted the witness with cries of: "I'll kill you in the end for your lies," himself cross-examined the witness in fluent English and conducted his own defence.

The magistrate ordered the boy to be held in custody pending further investigation. *(Itim)*

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Davidman, Holvoet Win Tennis 'Open'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Eliezer Davidman, of Tel Aviv Maccabi, was in top form today, beating his old rival, Arie Avidan, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3, in 58 minutes, to win the men's singles title of the National Open Championships.

Davidman played a very forceful game, piling up points with accurate shots to the corners. He won the first set in 16 minutes.

Miss Colette Holvoet had a much harder time disposing of Mrs. P. Winkler, 8-6, 8-6, to win the ladies' singles crown.

Avidan and Davidman were too powerful for Apel and Gorshein, and easily took the men's doubles title by 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.

Holvoet and Davidman won the mixed doubles beating E. Cohen-Mintz and Avidan 6:1, 4:6, 6:0.

Brit Maccabi Win Swimming Title

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — Brit Maccabim Atid of Tel Aviv today won the national swimming championships at the Bat Galim swimming pool for the fourth year in succession.

It was a day without records, and mostly without excitement. About 100 swimmers from 10 clubs took part, but the outstanding figures were absent because of illness. The contestants were not in the best of shape, having had insufficient training since the Maccabiah.

Only Maccabi chalked up a club record, when Tamar Selig of Haifa swam the 200 metre breast stroke in 3 mins. 26.4 secs. bettering by two-tenths of a second Miss Garbi of Brit Maccabi Atid. They now keep the Haifa Mayor's Cup.

Jaffa Maccabi Score3 in 5 Minutes

Jerusalem Post Staff

Jaffa Maccabi yesterday scored three goals in the first five minutes of their game against Haifa Maccabi in Jaffa yesterday. The game ended 3:2, and the home team thus won the Abraham Parollo Cup.

The Haifa team were on top throughout most of the rest of the game, and nearly all the second half was played in the Jaffa team's half. For the home team, centre-forward Calmi scored two goals and outside-right Aroyo one. Centre-forward Shapiro and half-back Ben-Zvi (penalty) scored for the visitors.

Tel Aviv Maccabi beat B'nei Yehuda Hapoel 3:0, with "Shaye" Glazer scoring all the goals.

Other results: Tel Aviv Betar 3, Ramat Gan Hapoel 1, Hadera Hapoel 2, Natanya Maccabi 0, Sha'arayim Maccabi 3, Rehovot Maccabi 2, Jerusalem Hapoel 4, Rehovot Hapoel 1.

In Haifa on Thursday night, 9,000 spectators saw Haifa Hapoel beat Ramat Gan Hapoel 2:1.

6 Injured in Fight On Soccer Field

REHOVOT, Saturday. — Six persons were injured and two arrested in a fight between Hapoel and Betar fans after a football match here this afternoon.

Marmorek Hapoel beat Ramle Betar 2:1, but the visiting fans converged threateningly on the referee after the game. The referee was defended by the winning players and local fans.

The fighting was fast and furious until the police took a hand. The injured were treated by Magen David Adom.

Heruti Given Shabbat at Home

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The appeal of Ya'acov Heruti, Tel Aviv lawyer charged with heading a terrorist organization and publishing libellous material against a magistrate, to remain under house arrest, instead of in prison, until his trial, was yesterday rejected by the District Court Judge N. Bar-Zakai.

The judge invited both sides for Sunday in order to clarify if he had jurisdiction to grant Heruti a seven-day extension of his house arrest. It was agreed to leave Heruti at home over the Shabbat.

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Cables in Brief

BALLOON. — Two U.S. Navy balloonists landed yesterday at Crosby, Minnesota, after reaching an altitude of nearly 16 miles in a sealed gondola released from an open pit iron mine.

MINERALS. — President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia has announced the forming of a company with American and Tunisian capital aimed at exploiting the country's mineral riches.

HIROSHIMA. — Japanese doctors in Hiroshima today reported the 28th fatality this year from what they said was radiation sickness caused by the atomic bomb dropped here in August, 1945.

FLOOD. — Thirty-two people were killed and many injured when nearly 50 houses collapsed yesterday under the weight of flood-water at the town of Sulaimaniyah, 250 miles northeast of Baghdad.

Man on Bail, Wife Held For Diamond Smuggling

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Aryeh Feig, of Tel Aviv, suspected of having smuggled out of the country diamonds to the value of $90,000 was released yesterday on bail of IL10,000, half of which was put up by himself.

His wife, Rahel, also suspected of smuggling, was refused bail.

The police claim that the diamonds were smuggled out of the country in July and that a story was later invented that they had been stolen from the Negev Diamond Company. The couple were arrested on October 8.

Their counsel, Mr. Y. Meltz, objected to the woman being held in custody after her husband's release on bail. The police, however, maintained that the woman was suspected of doing the actual smuggling and that they were awaiting the receipt of further information. *(Itim)*

SMALL DROP IN CIRCULATION

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerd Fraenkel
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Berkeley, Cal.
Helene Stille.

Please abstain from condolence visits.
Jerusalem, Oct. 20, 1957.

The unveiling of the tombstone over the grave of the late

Werner Hammerschlag

will take place at Kibbutz Tzora, on Monday, October 21, at 3.30 p.m.

KIBBUTZ TZORA

With deep sorrow we announce the death of

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A TERRIFYING STRANGER KNOCKS AT HEAVEN'S GATE

By I. F. STONE

WITH the launching of the first artificial moon into the skies, man stands at last on the threshold of the universe. *Outside* takes on a new meaning. There new worlds beckon a new Columbus. The Infinite, on which mystics brooded, may become the playground of the astronaut and man roam where God is supposed to have presided.

Like any other stranger knocking at a new door, Man must nervously adjust his tie and give himself a quick once-over, hoping to make a good impression. The self-inventory is not reassuring. To a fresh eye at the outer world's window, the newcomer may seem a creature of terrifying habits.

Wherever man goes he brings with him war. His poets glorify it. Each generation's healthiest youth is trained for it. Any difference within the human species is enough to serve as excuse for it. Religion, colouring, national jealousy, capitalist competition for markets, deviations of dogma among communists — the excuses vary, the behaviour remains the same.

One may easily imagine the anxious debates of an interstellar conference called to consider the danger. What if men transplant their feuds, as Spaniards and Englishmen did after crossing the Atlantic? Theological gibberish was imposed by fire and sword on the bewildered Indian. What if the Russians reach the far side of the moon and demand that its creatures eschew bourgeois ideas? What if Americans, suspicious of uncommitted neutrals, land atom-armed on Mars and insist that the inhabitants adopt free enterprise? The human race may seem a pest which has suddenly appeared out of one small planet, making unsafe the highways among the stars.

Were some flying saucer to land cosmic investigators for a closer look, they would be startled to find that mentally men live centuries apart. Here are men with modern instruments so fine they can plot the course of the most distant suns. Next door to them may live men who turn for guidance, in their daily newspapers, to horoscopes like those cast by Babylonian astrologers millennia earlier. Here walk men brooding on the new multi-dimensional geometries. Past them in the same streets walk others who cross themselves when they see a black cat. Some men seem the harbingers of a new race; others seem fresh from the cave. Little wonder that so heterogeneous a mass is swept from time to time by outbreaks of madness, from the St. Vitus dance of the Middle Ages to those furnaces into which some human beings shovelled several million others only yesterday. Ours may not seem a wholesome breed for stellar immigration.

A gleaming metal ball hurtling regularly around our planet, may be the first signal of intelligent life on earth to observers elsewhere who could not see into the murky depths of our aerial ocean. They might be surprised to learn that the minds which have made such wonders possible nowhere rule the human societies of which they are a part. Whatever the ostensible form of the society, everywhere the cunning govern. Here the ruler may be a Tammany-style politician, there a Commissar. The finer minds everywhere are subordinate to the inferior.

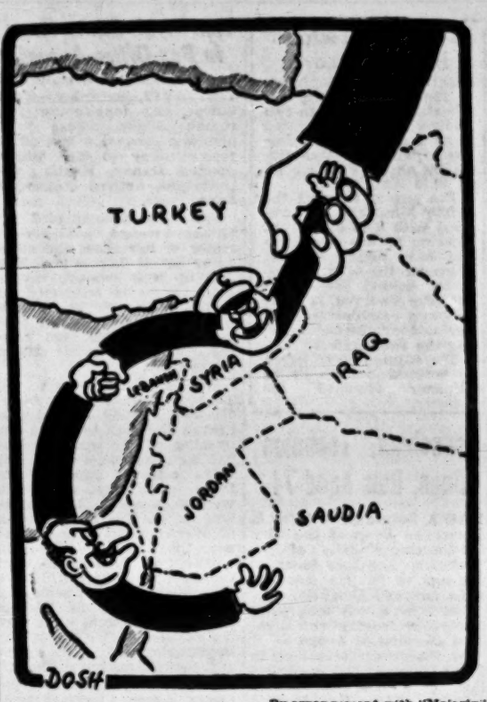
The two contenders for mastery of the earth, the "communistic" Russians and the "capitalistic" Americans, have this in common. Their rulers equally distrust the "intellectual." The intellectual, like a special breed in a hive, is well fed so long as he devotes himself to the tasks allotted to him by his masters: the fabrication of new weapons, the inculcation of ideas to keep the human herd submissive. But let him begin to speak his mind, and he gets into trouble. At the least he may find himself deprived of livelihood; at the worst, he may be imprisoned as "subversive" or "counter-revolutionary." The intellectual on both sides is prized and yet suspect, favoured but subjected.

It is symptomatic that the foremost mind of our time, the man who found the magic formula that unlocked the atom, was exiled from his German home as racially inferior, and regarded in America, though with tolerance because of his greatness, as more than a little subversive; while in the Soviet Union his theory of relativity was taboo as "bourgeois." The rulers everywhere prefer mechanical brains.

Objectively speaking, it would probably be better for the universe if man remained earthbound. In the wake of the first satellite, we give no sign of closing ranks and facing outward as a united species. There is no sudden sense of how petty has become all that once divided us. There is little reverent wonder for the adventures which could lie ahead. Instead there is intensified fear, and a demand to step up preparations for the next war, which must now be fought in the upper skies as well. Missile stocks are up. Nothing has changed but the magnitude of our potential for mass murder.

As the sky fills with satellites and the sky platforms are manned and armed, will Americans and Russians shoot it out in the wild yonder, destroying each other and the world with them? It might be better, after all, if space were left to a newer species, bred to live in peace and to take joy in diversity. Our first reactions, like all our past, show how unfit men are for the heavens. We would only stain red the Milky Way.

Harvest Festival



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FRIEND AND DISCIPLE OF GANDHI

WHAT I like about Israel is your going back to the land. I am greatly impressed by seeing people who have always lived in the city and have engaged in commerce and small industry now turning to the soil."

That this should be Acharya Kripalani's first comment on seeing Israel is not surprising. Friend and disciple of Gandhi, today the Director of the Shri Gandhi Ashram, the village and khadi organization in the States of the United Provinces and Delhi, he is one of India's most prominent political leaders. Since 1917, when he joined Mahatma Gandhi in Champaran Satyagraha (Civil Disobedience), he has been in the forefront of his country's battle for political independence and national and spiritual revival.

Acharya Kripalani is the leader of the Praja Socialist Party in the Indian parliament. By profession a professor of history and economics, he spent some 15 years in India's British prisons. His last (and ninth) spell of internment began in August 1942 and lasted until June 1945. A brilliant and impassioned speaker, he is one of India's great fighters against the abysmal poverty that still prevails. General-Secretary of the Indian National Congress from 1934 to 1946 and then its President, from 1946 to 1947, he disagreed with the policy which Congress was pursuing under Nehru and resigned from that body in 1950. In 1952 he merged his own party with that of the Socialists, became chairman of the Praja Socialist Party, and is now its Parliamentary leader.

Acharya means teacher and this is the term by which Kripalani is known throughout India. Though his formal teaching career lasted until 1927, his political writings and speeches have had a lasting effect on several generations of young Indian intellectuals. This tall, deceptively frail looking man, with a bold Roman nose and fiercely penetrating eyes is a born fighter, a spellbinder and an astute politician. "I have spent all my time fighting — with the British, and with my own people after independence," he says. He is also not afraid to find himself in a minority when his conscience or his political and intellectual analysis of a situation forces him into a position of dissent.

Visitors' Gallery

His own programme for India follows very closely the Gandhian path, but Acharya Kripalani uses modern, political terminology to express his ideas. He believes that India's greatest task today is to industrialize the villages. "India cannot be industrialized through the city," he insists. "You cannot carry the country population, which consists of hundreds of millions of people, to the factories in the towns. Industry must go to them. Agriculture and industry must be combined together in the villages. The Indian peasants will never leave their land, however little they may have of it."

And that is precisely why Acharya Kripalani feels, as he says, "quite at home in Israel." He believes that our kibbutz movement, is in the true spirit of Gandhism, because it is based on physical labour and agriculture, and combines agriculture with industry.

Though he would warn Israel against a tendency, which he perceives in our towns, to "run after material things," he nevertheless feels that the Israel outlook is very similar to that of India. "However much you may run after material things," he says, "consciously or unconsciously, you attach great value to spiritual things. So far as reconstruction is concerned, you are turning Israel into a cultivated land and introducing all the modern facilities of life. That, many people can do, whose object is merely material advancement. But the impulse behind your seeking a home is predominantly spiritual."

The communal life in the kibbutz has made a deep impression upon him. He says that he literally swallowed "A Village on the Jordan," the story of Degania, by Joseph Baratz, in a few hours. He felt an immediate, spiritual affinity with its mood. The communal life of a kibbutz is in the very spirit of Gandhi's philosophy.

For, Acharya Kripalani says, "while the old prophets laid emphasis on the question of the salvation of the individual and wanted to moralize and spiritualize the individual, Gandhi laid equal importance on the moralization and spiritualization of group life. He believed that the moral principles guiding a good man in society should guide the group also. He did not want people to have two sets of moral principles, one guiding the individual and another guiding his political and economic activities as part of a group."

Acharya Kripalani is visiting Israel on his way home to India after a tour through Europe, including Russia. It is the first time that Mr. Kripalani, who is now 70, has been abroad. He was partly influenced in his decision to come here by his wife (also a Member of Parliament in India) who visited Israel six years ago.

Having seen both eastern and western Europe has not in any way affected Acharya Kripalani's Socialist convictions. His Gandhian solution to international problems remains unchanged. "The politicians," he says, "declare that international problems cannot be solved unless there is disarmament and unless there is open diplomacy. If these professions of the politicians were genuine — if they were meant to be lived up to—they would not find it difficult to endorse Gandhi's ideal of non-violence in group life," he adds.

ANNE SINAI

MUSICAL DIARY

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra — 1st Special Subscription Concert, Mann Auditorium — October 14. Conductor: Leonard Bernstein; Soloists: Isaac Stern — Violin; Leonard Bernstein — piano; Uri Toeplitz — Flute. Bach — 5th Brandenburg Concerto; Beethoven — Violin Concerto; Sibelius — Symphony No. 5.

TO Isaac Stern's performance of the Beethoven Concerto one can react only with superlatives. Indeed this was one of those rare experiences when the usually overlong composition suddenly seemed not long enough. And this was due as much to the violinist's inspired elevation and serenity as to the consistent persuasive power that he deployed throughout the whole work.

Another unforgettable experience was the Brandenburg Concerto in the rendition of which Leonard Bernstein conducting from the piano a reduced string body —joined forces with Isaac Stern and Uri Toeplitz, all three creating an atmosphere (particularly in the slow movement) that will remain a long-lasting remembrance. Mr. Bernstein's playing of the cadenza, in the first movement, especially, was an achievement of outstanding pianistic ability and musicianship alike.

A masterly performance of Sibelius' Fifth Symphony closed this concert, which was unquestionably one of the choicest in many seasons.

AVIDOM

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, conductor Moshe Budmor, George Haas, Oboe (Y.M.C.A., Jerusalem, October 15). Gluck, Overture "Orfeo;" Haydn, Concerto for Oboe in C; Abel Ehrlich, Ballet Music "The Country Girl" (First Performance); Beethoven, Symphony No. 2.

THOUGH the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra held its first concert at the Edison Hall on the same evening, an appreciable number of faithful listeners attended the regular Tuesday Night Programme of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra at the "Y."

George Haas chose for his solo appearance a very mediocre work, full of commonplaces and void of all the lovable traits of Haydn's inspiration and workmanship, and indeed this concerto's authenticity is doubtful. However, Haas played with beautifully balanced tone of a most pleasant silky quality and — needless to state — his technique is perfect and his musical interpretation beyond reproach. Granted that the repertoire for his instrument is rather limited, but one would have wished to enjoy his artistry spent on a more deserving composition.

Abel Ehrlich's ballet music can be quite effective as accompaniment to a choreographically well invented danced story, but it cannot stand on its own in the concert hall. Apart from some affinity to Stravinsky and Prokofieff, there is not enough musical substance and development to keep the listener interested beyond some amusement over some grotesque spots, and no amount of percussion effects (including the extensive use of "temple bells") can deceive him. Moshe Budmor, the guest conductor from Haifa, threw all his enthusiasm and dedication into the interpretation, and the orchestra responded with quite a creditable performance.

The Kol Yisrael musicians could help create the right atmosphere for the Tuesday Night concerts by appearing in more uniform dress.

It is interesting to note that while no cars are allowed near the Edison on an "I.P.O. night," nobody seems to bother about motorcycles warming up outside the Y.M.C.A. and Tigers and Chaussons roaring past the Hall during concerts and broadcasts.

Y. BOEHM

NATURE NOTES

Another Friend Gone West

MY dear house toad has vanished — perhaps in the kingfisher's maw? Is it foolish to mourn a toad? I don't think so. My personal relationship to this amphibian is some years old. I have a flowerbox on top of my porch balustrade, and one part of this box is covered by a board to form a seat. Underneath the soil is always slightly moist, and it is pleasantly dark — an ideal place for a toad to spend the hot hours of the day in. Towards evening he used to come out and go a-hunting, eating hundreds of mosquitoes and other creatures of the insect world. When music came through the radio, he would sit still and listen, entranced. He was quite tame, for though people passed and I often sat quite close to him, no one ever harmed him. He was — or perhaps is, for I can't tell what actually became of him — one of the tribe of green toads (*Bufo viridis — Karpadah hayerokah*). Israel has only two species of toads, this dark-green one with olive or green spots (close to the English Natterjack) and the interesting Spadefoot toad (*Pelobates syriaca — Karpadah evn hehatul*). The first is found all over the country, hill and valley, marsh and sand. The burrowing Spadefoot seems to be restricted to the northern coastal plain. It is also strictly nocturnal and thus seldom seen, while my toad used to come out, like all its brethren, in the dusk.

P.A.

MEETINGS IN MOSCOW (II)

Bank Leumi's Statement Memorized

By NATAN SHAHAM

AFTER the Israel appearance at Ostankino Park, which may have served as evidence to the Jews of Moscow that meetings between them and us would be tolerated, it became a common occurrence for Jews to swoop down on us as we walked along the streets of Moscow.

In this way we met large numbers of Jews from all parts of the Soviet Union, who seemed to prefer this manner of meeting to a visit to the quarters of the Israel delegation, which were surrounded by photographers who never left their posts in front of the building.

Near the Moscow Hotel there is a subway station. The distance between the hotel entrance and the station entrance is about sixty metres. On one occasion it took us several hours to cover this distance. Thousands of people were waiting for us outside, looking forward to a meeting with Israelis.

How varied and how strange was their knowledge of Israel! And in what an abyss of isolation a Jew must live if he does not even know what has happened to Bialik —and on the very same street there lives a Jew who knows last year's balance sheet of the Bank Leumi le-Israel by heart.

Where is Zion?

"I know where Israel is," we were told by one Jew, with ill-fitting clothes, a dreamer's eyes and a constantly-trembling lower lip — "but where is Zion and where is Palestine, in Jerusalem or outside of it?"

"The Vaad Hapoel of the Histadrut made a mistake about the Ata strike," one Jew complained to us, and his eyes expressed the forgiveness of a patient teacher.

There were also some impatient ones who said explicitly: "Tell the Jews in Israel that we want to immigrate there, all of us." Or: "Make peace — and it will be good for us." Or simply: "Don't get the Russians angry — if you have pity on us."

The Misnagid

But there were those who spoke in a different vein altogether. One, a tall old man, came up to the window of our bus, casting glances full of yearning at us.

"Jewish?"

"Yes, but not a Zionist," he answered in Hebrew the question we had put in Yiddish.

"Where are you from?"

"From Moscow, but no Zionist. I was always against Zionism and still am. Nu, and how are things in Israel?"

"All right."

"All right, eh? But emigrate to Israel — not me!"

"Every one to his taste."

"Yes, yes, of course. But Zionism is very bad for the Jews. I've fought against Zionism, yes.'"

"Nu, fine. If that's the case why are you blocking the window? Give some other Jews a chance to talk to us. Look, they want to meet us also."

"Yes, yes. But won't you give me a calendar?"

When he received the calendar he put it into his pocket with a trembling hand and said: "Not a Zionist. Not a Zionist."

"We heard you. But why don't you go away from the window now?"

"Maybe you'll give me an Israel flag also?"

"With pleasure. Anything else?"

"A pencil. I have a small grandson. He'll be very happy."

He took the pencil with tears rolling down his cheeks and he walked away — the *misnagid*.

AND there were those who came only to ask questions about Israel, but it was obvious that they would retain in their memories facts which they had no need to know, such as the population of Petah Tikva and the number of buses going there from Tel Aviv. They had relatives in Petah Tikva.

Others came to search among us for relatives. And even found them.

One day a young Jew, who apparently had plenty of money, invited me to the swankiest restaurant in Moscow, where a meal for two would take a healthy chunk out of the monthly salary of the watchman at the place.

"Let's go in here; here a man can speak freely. The prices are so high," he said, with a sly smile.

We went in. It was a tremendous place, with coloured marble pillars, gigantic chandeliers and gleaming mirrors. There was an orchestra, waiters in frock coats, uniformed attendants and green velvet easy chairs.

"There are many mirrors here, but they don't reflect our life," my companion said.

Anxious Glances

The restaurant was empty. In one corner a man sat by himself, taking his time over his food, chewing very slowly as though health and digestion were his chief concern. It was impossible for him to hear us. Nevertheless we felt that he was furtively glancing our way. My acquaintance felt uncomfortable.

We sat and spoke about Israel, the feelings of the Russian Jews, the Zionist revival to which we had been eyewitnesses. From time to time my companion cast an anxious glance at the man in the corner, who had his eyes buried in his plate.

After a while the stranger finished his meal, paid, and got up. As he left he went out of his way to pass by our table. My acquaintance looked at him, frightened. The man did not stop. But as he passed he uttered just one sentence: "Next year in Jerusalem." And he left.

I began to believe that the Jews of the Soviet Union who became accustomed to the way of life there had developed a sixth sense.

Subtle Hints

One morning, as I was walking along one of the main streets, I felt that someone was following me. I slowed down in order to give him a chance to start a conversation. And sure enough, the man caught up with me and, in good Hebrew, told me some important things about the attitude of the authorities towards Jewish citizens. I asked him if he was not afraid to say such things.

"When a Jew in Moscow opens his mouth he knows exactly to whom he is talking."

I WAS amazed at the precision and subtlety of expression in the conversation of Jews I met on the street — how they managed to hint at their fears, how careful they were in expressing themselves so that what they said cannot harm anyone.

Once I got into a conversation with a Jew who spoke Hebrew with a Sephardi accent. He said that he had never been outside the borders of the Soviet Union and that his good Hebrew was a relic of his *heder* days. But from various things he said I concluded that he was not telling the truth. I told him I was surprised by his accent. He said he had acquired it by listening to the radio. Afterwards, as I was walking with him, another man came along and found an original way of hinting at the profession of my companion.

"We here use the Ashkenazi pronunciation," the second man said, and walked away.

This is the second of a series of extracts from "Meetings in Moscow 1957," published by Sifriyat Hapoalim. The first appeared last Friday.

Friday's Press

U.N. Urged to Stop Flare-Up

"WILL the U.N. rise to the occasion?" asks **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam), arguing that international affairs have now reached a point where any false move from any quarter may invite an all-destroying conflagration. If there ever was a time for the U.N. to exercise its power to restrain passions and make for a peaceful settlement, this is it.

Haboker (General Zionist) urges the active intervention of the U.N. in view of the general Middle East situation, taken in the context of the remarks made by Khrushchev in his recent interview with Mrs. Roosevelt. There is no assurance that Syria and the Soviets will agree to a bilateral discussion on the general situation at this stage, but the Assembly is the only body qualified and authorized to take the matter in hand.

It goes without saying, writes **Hamodia** (World Agudah), that the Soviet Union can now bargain from strength, after having demonstrated her almost unlimited capacity for developing offensive missiles.

Davar (Histadrut) supports the demands of the young settlements to have their budgets increased rather than cut. Cutting expenses at this juncture will make it doubly hard for the settlements to carry on and might even invite collapse.

Commenting on a report that Mr. Aryeh Shenkar, President of the Manufacturers Association, has taken issue with the foreign investors who criticize Israel's industry, **Ha'aretz** (non-party) observes that he did not really refute the criticisms but in effect confirmed them one by one. The fact is, writes the paper, that our industry is not a serious competitor on the world market.

Readers' Letters

MANN AUDITORIUM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It was with some dismay that I listened the other day, at the Fredric Mann Hall, to music performed by a first-class orchestra conducted by Leonard Bernstein. The acoustics did not do justice to the players. Technically, the building has been constructed with so great a "margin of safety" against echoes, standing waves and all other sound disturbances, that it has become acoustically "dead." The lowering of the ceiling at the front and back, the reduction of the volume, in cubic feet per seat, to a minimum, the perforation of nearly 70% of the ceiling and its treatment with absorbent, making the central parts of the ceiling act as diffusers — all these devices would be ideal for a "scoring stage," a sound film production, for broadcasting purposes or even a cinema, where audibility is the main factor for reproduced sound requiring short reverberation time. However, conditions for good music require a long reverberation time and resonance with maximum reflecting surfaces for reinforcing and enriching sound.

The acoustical malady cannot be healed "with an aspirin;" it requires an operation. Unless such an operation is carried out with daring and imagination, the Hall can hardly be expected to take its rightful place among international contemporary auditoriums.

Yours, etc.,

S. MOHILEVER,
Architect, R.I.B.A. & A.A. Dip., Member of Acoustical Society of America.

Tel Aviv, October 9.

JERUSALEM VET

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Many of your readers will appreciate the information that, in cooperation with the Jewish Agency and the Association of Veterinary Surgeons, the undersigned institutions have finally succeeded in bringing a practicing veterinary surgeon to Jerusalem, thus filling the vacancy caused by the untimely demise of Dr. Deutsch.

Dr. Arnold Laufer, our new vet, is a graduate of Vienna and commands a vast experience in the treatment of small animals. For the time being, he will live at the Pension Semadar in the German Colony, and have his clinic at the Jerusalem Animal Hospital on the road to Mt. Zion.

Yours, etc.

LUCY MEYSELS
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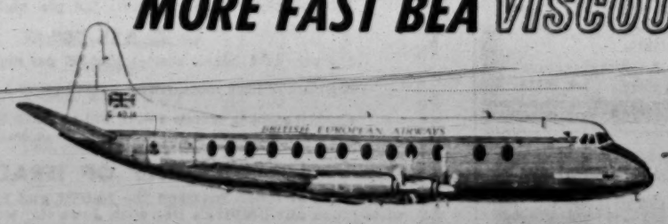

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